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September Crop.

The State Board of Agriculture made public today the following statement concerning the condition of crops in Missouri:

Taking the State as a whole the month of August has been favorable to the development of the corn crop, most counties showing an improvement during the month. The rainfall has been sufficient except in a few counties and the only adverse condition of weather has been the cool nights which retard rapid growth and lessen the chances for all the crops to escape frost. A few counties in the South-eastern section show a decline of a few points during the month. Our correspondents estimate that 23 per cent of the whole crop in cultivation had not reached the roasting ear stage on September 1st, and it is certain that without an unusually late and favorable season but little of this 23 per cent of the crop will make merchantable corn. The chances are, however, that it will make a great amount of excellent fodder and stock corn that can be profitably used in feeding, provided frost does not occur before the average date of the first killing frost in this State, which is October 14th. The other 77 per cent of the crop which has reached the roasting ear stage or is more advanced should make a fair crop and be safe from frost by October 1st. Considerable of it in the Southern part of the State is dry enough at this date to be entirely safe from frost.

The present average condition for the State is 77 exactly the same average condition on September 1st. for the previous five years but it is 31 points below the condition in the State one year ago, but the crop of 1902, it should be stated, was the highest record crop of the State. The greatest improvement in the State during the month was made in the Northwest and Central sections, both showing a gain of 11 points. The Southeast section on the face of the reports shows a decline of nearly two points, but the heaviest decline as a rule is in counties having the least average, hence the actual condition in that section remains about the same.

Cotton—The condition of cotton has improved six points during the month in the Southeast section where most of the cotton is grown. Present condition 85 for that section.

Apples—It is estimated that there will be 40 per cent of the number of bushels of apples for market that were marketed last year and the quality is placed at 62-100 representing a high standard quality.

Hogs—The number of hogs reported in fattening pens compared with the number at the same time last year is 11 per cent less and the average price prevailing on the farm for stock hogs is five and one half cents per pound. The general condition of hogs as to health and thrift is very good.

Cattle—The general condition as to health and thrift is good, but very little disease being reported, not nearly as many cases of blackleg as were reported one year ago. A few correspondents report pink eye among the cattle. The average selling price for spring calves, mixed, both steers and heifers, is estimated at \$11.33 per head. The highest average price is \$13.56 in Northeast section and the lowest average is \$8.18 in the Southeast section. This wide difference in the average price is more on account of quality than anything else.

William Alewell and Miss Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cosslett of near Concordia were married at the home of the groom's mother Sunday afternoon, Rev. Brust officiating.

Born, at Concordia, August 25, 1903 to the wife of Prof. Paedick, a girl.

The Farm.

The numerous requests received at this institution during the past few days indicate that there is an unusual interest in improved methods of wheat growing at the present time. The question that is most often asked is "What variety of smooth wheat will produce the largest yields under conditions now existing in Missouri?" This Station has found, as the results of numerous experiments, that the Poole variety is the best yielder. This is a smooth red variety which stands up well on land of ordinary fertility. A plot of one acre on the Station Farm that was planted after cowpeas, yielded this year 35 bushels per acre.

Another point upon which farmers frequently ask advice is the best fertilizers for wheat. We have found at this station that one of the cheapest and most efficient fertilizers for wheat is a crop of cowpeas. Immediately after the wheat is removed we plow the ground thoroughly, and sow the land to Whippoorwill cowpeas. These cowpeas are cut for hay during the last week of September and the land is prepared for wheat with a disk harrow. By this method we have secured the past four years 144 bushels of wheat on one acre, and approximately four tons of valuable cowpea hay. This land seems to be improving in fertility every year.

It is not safe to sow wheat too early in Missouri. Numerous experiments indicate that the first of October is, all things considered, early enough in most sections of the State, to sow the main crop. If the wheat is sown before this time, it is almost certain to be injured more or less by the Hessian fly. It is necessary, however, when sowing wheat so late as October 1st that the ground be thoroughly prepared so that the seed may germinate quickly and the young plants grow rapidly. Bulletin No. 62 of the Experiment Station which describes the Hessian fly and methods of preventing its ravages, will be sent to any one who will apply for the same.

The amount of seed per acre has received attention by many experiment Stations. The result show that the best yields have invariably been secured from planting five to six pecks per acre.

Concert.

The following is the programme of the entertainment to be given at the opera house, Monday evening, Sept. 14, by Miss Elizabeth Smith, assisted by Misses Ethel Gibbs and Carlotta Newbrandt, for the benefit of the Episcopal church.

PROGRAMME.

Recitative and Aria (Joan of Arc) - - - Tschaiowsky	Miss Smith.
Reverie - - - - - Faucouier	Miss Newbrandt
"The Night Has a Thousand Eyes."	Gerritt Smith
Separation - - - - - Rles	Miss Gibbs.
Red, Red Rose - - - - - Hastings	Murmuring Zephyrs - - - - - Jensen
Damon - - - - - Strange	Miss Smith.
Amarosa e Appassionate,	Trinindelli
Miss Newbrandt.	Heart's Delight - - - - - Gilchrist
Miss Gibbs.	Sonnet d'Amour - - - - - Thome
When Celia Sings - - - - - Molr	Sing Me to Sleep - - - - - Green
Bird Song - - - - - L. B. R.	Miss Smith.
Valse de Concert - - - - - Wieniawski	Miss Burden.

Coal Wanted.

The board of managers of the Confederate Home ask for sealed bids to supply the Confederate Home in coal, 300 tons more or less, for one year from October 3rd, 1903, to be delivered in car lots on side track of the Mo. Pacific Ry. at Confederate Home when ordered by the Superintendent. All bids to be made and delivered by October 3rd, 1903, 10 a. m.

The board of managers reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Address Confederate Home of Mo., Higginsville, Mo.

J. L. PACE, Superintendent.

NEGLECTED COLDS.

Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horebound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. W. Akendrick, Valley Mills, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horebound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy." For sale by Crenshaw & Young, 9-5m11

Walter, the two year old son of Mr. and H.C. Meyer, of near Emma, died Sept. 4: 1903.

E. G. Loomis went to Kansas City Thursday evening.

Fountain Deval returned from Kansas City Friday morning.

Mrs. William Chiles returned Thursday night from a visit to Kansas City.

Miss Belle Gordon went to Kansas City Friday morning to spend the day.

Miss Nellie Marshall left Thursday morning for a few days visit to Marshall.

Miss Frances Brown, of Centralia, arrived Thursday night to enter Central College.

Misses Blanche and Janie Fulkerson left Thursday morning for Fulton to enter school.

John Pumphrey and wife of Little Rock, Ark., arrived Friday morning for a visit to Mrs. Ida Wilson.

F. N. Adams, Metropolitan Superintendent, went to Kansas City Friday morning on a business trip.

O. P. Gentry, Governor Dockery's private secretary, came up Wednesday from Jefferson city to place his son in W. M. A.

W. M. Harrison, of Auxvasse, Mo., came in Wednesday night to place his sister, Miss Margaret Harrison, in Central College.

Miss Maud Hagood of Higginsville and Miss Emma Statt of Hardin, arrived Thursday evening for a visit with Miss Lucy May Payne.

Leroy Farmer left for Sedalia Thursday night to attend annual conference of M. E. church, South, of Southwestern Missouri.

Miss Kate Bell, who has been visiting the family of Captain Tod Hunter, returned to her home in Higginsville Thursday morning.

Tilton Davis went to Kansas City Thursday evening to attend a meeting of the coal miners and operators for purpose of settling the wage scale.

Miss Lucile Stoneroad, of Colorado, Texas, stopped off for a few days visit to the family of John P. Gordon while on her way to school in the East.

Mrs. C. E. Jackson, accompanied by her little daughter, Madeline, left Friday morning for Leavenworth, to join her husband, who has located there.

Mrs. W. A. Myrick of Texas, who has been visiting the family of A. V. Robinson, returned to her home after placing her daughter in Lexington College for Young Women.

Mrs. George Vaughan and daughter, Miss Nannie left this morning for Napton. Mrs. Vaughan will visit her daughters, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Smith, and Miss Nannie will remain for the winter to teach school.

The "Iron Mask" drew a good audience at the Midland theater, Fort Dodge, Ia., Saturday evening. Earl Doty, an actor of exceptional ability, who is starring in the piece, works hard as does the entire company, and the result is a performance that pleases the entire audience. At the New Grand, Thursday, Sept. 17.

Mexican Veteran's Reunion.

D. J. Powell and son, Dixie Powell of the Mayview neighborhood called at the Intelligencer office Friday morning. They were returning from the Mexican Veteran's Reunion at Jefferson City, where they say every conceivable courtesy was shown the veterans. The governor and the warden of the penitentiary entertained them during their two days stay. Invitations came from the national organization urging the Missouri veterans, their wives, their sons and grand children to attend the national meeting at Indianapolis the latter part of this month. Mr. Powell says he expects to go. Mr. Powell was a member of Doniphan's command in the Mexican war and was born in this county in 1825.

Notice.

During the recent flood, there were taken from the river above Napoleon, one dark brown mare, 3 years old, 15 hands high or over, without any markings. One black mare, 2 years old, 15 hands high or over, without any known markings. Also one mare mule 15 1-2 hands high, 12 or 15 years old, of light bay color, both hocks, somewhat enlarged; branded on left shoulder, with a letter "C." Any information as to the whereabouts of these animals that will lead to their recovery, will be liberally rewarded. Address, 8-15t5 C. W. RYAN, Buckner, Mo.

Home money to loan on improved farm land. Apply to J. Q. Piattenburg. Office north room over Tevis' drug store. 2-311f

Fall Pasture—Hays farm three miles east of town. Apply to Fredendall & Tucker. 8-211f

HEALTHY WOMEN
Praise Pe-ru-na as a Cure and Preventative of Catarrhal Disorders.

Miss Elizabeth Uber, No. 67 Bassett street, Albany, N. Y., writes:
"I have always dreaded the fall and winter because of my extreme liability to catch cold, when catarrhal trouble would quickly develop through my entire system which it would take weeks to drive away. I am thankful to say that since I have taken Peruna, I do not have any reason to dread this any more. Last fall when I suffered with my old trouble I took Peruna and in nine days was completely cured and since that time, if I have been at all exposed to the damp, wet or cold weather, I take a dose or two of Peruna and it throws out any hint of sickness from my system. I gladly endorse it."—Miss Elizabeth Uber.

Mrs. Wm. Dewey, Saranac Lake, N. Y., is second cousin of Admiral Dewey. In a recent letter she says:
"Peruna is the most valuable of any remedy that I have ever used for coughs, colds, etc. I cheerfully recommend it as a certain cure if used according to directions."—Mrs. Wm. Dewey.

Miss Rosa Gerbing, a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., writes:
"Last winter I took a long drive in the country, and being too thingy clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my chest, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did for it brought speedy relief. It only took two bottles and I consider this money well spent."
"You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Miss Rosa Gerbing.

To neglect a cold is to invite chronic catarrh. As soon as anyone discovers the first symptoms of catching cold he should at once begin the use of Peruna according to directions on the bottle, and the cold is sure to pass away without leaving any bad effects.

Unless this is done the cold is almost sure to end in the second stage of catarrh which is making so many lives miserable. If Peruna was taken every time one has a cold or cough chronic catarrh would be practically an unknown disease.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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Hurt by a Train.
Frieda Lang, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lang of near Emma, was run over by a freight train last week and had her leg crushed below the knee. It was amputated and it is believed that the little girl will get well. A crowd of school children had gathered about the station on their way from school and they did not notice the cars which were being backed up on the switch. Several others barely escaped.

Lightning Struck School Building.
Lightning struck the Bookner Mo. public school building Wednesday. The building was seriously shattered but no persons were hurt.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Duroc male hogs, Apply to Thomas Carmichael, Odessa, Mo. 8-2212

Married at Blackburn—Otto Wille and Miss Annie Gerken at the Evangelical church in Blackburn on Sunday afternoon, September 6, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., Rev. Dreusicke officiating.

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Born, in Concordia, to the wife of Jacob Somfeth, on Sunday, September 6, 1903, a girl.